

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA
RICHMOND DIVISION

GOLDEN BETHUNE-HILL, et al,

Plaintiffs,

v.

VIRGINIA STATE BOARD OF
ELECTIONS, et al.,

Defendants,

Civil Action No. 3:14-cv-852-REP-AWA-
BMK

**CONSENT MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR PLAINTIFFS TO
DISCLOSE EXPERT WITNESSES**

In its Order of June 2, 2017, this Court directed Plaintiffs to file, by June 19, 2017, a list setting forth the names of the fact and expert witnesses that they intend to call at trial, including a statement of the topics to be addressed by each witness. ECF No. 160 ¶ 4. On June 16, 2017, Plaintiffs' lead expert since the beginning of this case—and the primary expert witness that Plaintiffs intended to call at trial—informed counsel for Plaintiffs that he will no longer be available to serve as an expert witness in this case (or to testify at trial) due to a family health emergency.

In accordance with the Court's June 2 order, on June 19, 2017, Plaintiffs will file a list setting forth the names of the fact and expert witnesses that have been identified at this point as witnesses that Plaintiffs may call at trial. Given this unexpected occurrence, however, Plaintiffs respectfully request an additional two weeks—until **July 3, 2017**—to identify one or more replacement expert witnesses and to file a correspondingly-amended list of expert witnesses with the Court. Given Plaintiffs' request, Defendants and Intervenor-

Defendants respectfully request to file a list identifying any witnesses they may call at trial in response to Plaintiffs' July 3, 2017 list on **July 14, 2017**, two weeks after Plaintiffs will file their list.

Plaintiffs, Defendants, and Intervenor-Defendants (collectively, the "Parties") have conferred and agree that this extension is appropriate. Pursuant to the Court's ECF Policies and Procedures, a consent order reflecting this proposed modification will be filed with the clerk's office.

Dated: June 19, 2017

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on the 19th day of June, 2017, I filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will then send a notification of such filing to the counsel of record in this case.

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